

**Amendments to the Abstract:**

**ABSTRACT**

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~~(EN) The aim of the invention is to create a~~ A pair of men's boxer shorts  $[(10)]$ , which are provided with a front part  $[(11)]$  and a rear part and with a band  $[(14)]$  running along the front part and rear part, in which a certain support during wearing is made possible in the form of a type of athletic support. To this end, the inside of the front part  $[(11)]$  is provided with an insert part  $[(30)]$ , which extends on both sides of its longitudinal center and which has a free edge  $[(36, 37)]$  each facing away from the longitudinal center. In addition, both free edges  $[(36, 37)]$  are united in or near the crotch area  $[(17)]$  while forming a trough-like area  $[(39)]$  by the lower area of the insert part  $[(30)]$ .